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ARMY EXCEEDS QUOTA ON RELEASE OF DOCTORS

The Army's quota of 13,000 doctors to be released to civilian life by December 31 has been exceeded six weeks in advance of the deadline, Major General Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army, has announced.

The total number of doctors who have been separated from the service reached 13,320 for the week ending November 16. For the same week the total for nurses who have been retired came to 20,222 and the dentists total was 2,460, according to General Kirk.

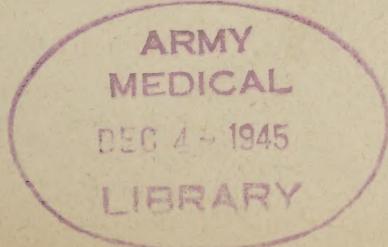
Even though the December 31 quota has been attained sooner than expected, Medical Department officials pointed out there will be no slackening in the Army's efforts to return as many doctors to civilian life as possible in the quickest time.

From a peak strength of over 45,000 doctors, General Kirk has announced that all but 11,000 will be out of the service by the first of June. In order to do this the Army must continue to follow its policy of expediting the release of doctors as well as other Medical Department personnel in every way possible.

WALTER BURA APPOINTED HEAD OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AMPUTEE PROGRAM

Mr. Walter Bura, recently appointed consultant to The Surgeon General, and active in establishing a standardized walking training program for amputees, has been appointed head of a similar program inaugurated by the Veterans Administration.

An above-knee amputee, as a result of an accident four years ago, Mr. Bura has developed a near-normal walking technique and is able to engage in such activities as running, bicycling, swimming, and even flying a plane. He has made a color movie illustrating his technique in these sports.



GENERAL KIRK PRESENTS AWARDS AT "WALTER REED HOSPITAL CEREMONIES

Major General Norman T. Kirk, The Surgeon General of the Army, awarded Distinguished Service Medals to Major General Shelley U. Marietta, Commanding General of "Walter Reed General Hospital, Brigadier General James S. Simmons, Chief Preventive Medicine Service, and Brigadier General Edward Reynolds, Chief Supply Service of the Army Medical Department, at the regular monthly meeting of officers of the Medical Department at "Walter Reed General Hospital.

The Bronze Star Medal was also presented to Lieutenant Colonel Louis F. Williams of the Pharmacy Corps and eight Legions of Merit were also awarded during the same ceremonies to members of the Medical Department who have distinguished themselves by outstanding performance of duty.

General Marietta's citation stated that as Commanding General of "Walter Reed General Hospital as well as the Army Medical Center and as Commandant of the Medical Department Professional Service Schools from December 1939 to August 1945, he "displayed outstanding leadership and administrative and professional ability of a high order in discharging his highly responsible duties."

"He organized and trained Medical Department units and personnel in medico-military activities," the citation read, "while at the same time carrying out his responsibilities for the proper performance of the many-times expanded missions of the Army Medical School, the Enlisted Technicians School, the Army Dental School, the Army Veterinary School and the "Walter Reed General Hospital.

"Under his guidance the Army's wide needs for blood plasma and both the Army and Navy needs for immunizing biologics were always fulfilled. He helped pioneer numerous innovations for the care and treatment of the sick. General Marietta's contribution to the war effort, made possible by the diligent application of his exceptional talents, was an important one and reflects highest credit upon himself and the military service."

General Simmons' citation said, "the service he organized and developed carried out a world-wide program of military and civil public health which secured both immediate and enduring benefits by reducing hazards to the health of the troops, civilians engaged in essential war work, and refugees and displaced persons.

"By applying the best available knowledge and fostering research, he developed and extended new information on the causes and prevention of communicable diseases, on the improvement of nutrition for soldiers and on the reduction or elimination of the health hazards of mechanized warfare and industrial occupations. His teachings, influence of personality and adherence to ideals, inspired and established a positive concept of health for troops and civilians.

"With extraordinary foresight, he was in advance of events, devising measures for health protection before critical needs arose; and with dynamic energy he overcame severe difficulties. By protecting the health of the Army and conserving the health of the nation, General Simmons contributed directly to winning the war."

GENERAL KIRK PRESENTS AWARDS AT "ALTER REED HOSPITAL CEREMONIES (Continued)

General Simmons serves as Chief of Preventive Medicine Service for the Surgeon General's Office.

General Reynolds implemented a program "insuring the timely and adequate flow of medical supplies to all parts of the world, and effected changes in the organization and functions of district and depot procurement agencies that resulted in increased operating efficiency and material savings in trained manpower.

"Under his control," the citation continued, "both the procurement and distribution of supplies, many items of which were difficult to produce and yet of vital necessity to the troops, proceeded smoothly. General Reynolds, by his exceptional leadership and administrative ability, contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the Medical Department's mission of providing the finest possible care and treatment for the sick and wounded."

General Kirk also awarded the Legion of Merit to the following members of the Office of The Surgeon General: Colonel Floyd L. Vergeland, MC, Director Training Division; Colonel Ervan C. Fenton, MC, Director Special Planning Division, Colonel Robert E. Peyton, MC, Director Mobilization and Overseas Operations, Colonel Joseph F. Crosby, VC, Chief Policies Branch and Assistant Director of Veterinary Division, Lt. Colonel Mason Ladd, Director Legal Division; Lt. Colonel Aims C. McGuinness, MC, Assistant Administrator of Army Epidemiology Board, Lt. Colonel Thomas H. Sternberg, MC, Director Venereal Disease Control Division, and Lt. Colonel Lee I. Park, Director of the Renegotiation Division.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL IN ETO GET TOTAL OF 22,304 AWARDS

Medical Department personnel in the European Theater of Operations have received a total of 22,304 awards between the period of December 7, 1941 and October 1, 1945, including 97 Distinguished Service Crosses and 2,849 Silver Stars, according to a recent announcement by the Office of The Surgeon General.

Enlisted men of the Medical Department received 17,974 of the awards, officers 3,753, and nurses 572.

The 32,000 officers of the medical service in this theater (not including nurses) received four Distinguished Service Crosses, 196 Legions of Merit, 4 Clusters to the Legion of Merit, 200 Silver Stars, 20 Clusters to the Silver Star, 304 Soldier's Medals, 2,716 Bronze Star Medals, 308 Clusters to the Bronze Star, 3 Air Medals, and 3 Clusters to the Air Medal.

The Congressional Medal of Honor was received by one of the 202,000 Medical Department enlisted men in the European Theater of Operations. They also received 93 Distinguished Service Crosses, 16 Legions of Merit, 2,646 Silver Stars, 110 Clusters to the Silver Star, 202 Soldier's Medals, 13,779 Bronze Star Medals, 808 Clusters to the Bronze Star Medal, 227 Air Medals, and 92 Clusters to the Air Medal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL IN ETO GET 22,304 AWARDS (Continued)

Of the maximum number of 17,838 nurses serving in this theater, four were killed in action, one was taken prisoner, and seventeen received the Purple Heart. They received 5 Legions of Merit, 3 Silver Stars, 4 Soldier's Medals, 322 Bronze Star Medals, 1 Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal, 219 Air Medals, and 18 Clusters to the Air Medal.

The award totals listed are exclusive of the Purple Heart.

AN AMPUTEE SPEAKS

The following letter from an amputee of eighteen years experience wearing an artificial limb is reprinted from the November 14th Washington Times-Herald:

"I think that it is about time to tell the public the other side of the story about artificial limbs. The articles so far printed have very little, if any, experienced background.

"By that I mean the authors of these articles have only worn artificial limbs a short time, maybe a year or maybe a week. Some have never worn limbs at all.

"One is hardly qualified to make any statement either way unless he has worn a limb long enough to know how it stands the strain of everyday use. As for myself, I have been wearing two artificial limbs, both above the knee, 7-and-9 inch stumps, for nearly 18 years. I know how they work and how they wear.

"I have a regular position, like most any other physically perfect man. I stand on my feet about five hours a day doing spray painting. I am also active in sports as I bowl, pitch baseball, hunt, and fish. When you tramp over five miles of ground, hunting, your limbs are under more strain than 100 times normal walking on sidewalks. The strain of twisting the joints when you bowl or throw a baseball is terrific.

"My limbs stand that pressure.

"I have worn four pairs of limbs in 18 years, and the ones I have now will last at least four more years. This averages five and a half years at the least. My other limbs didn't wear out -- I outgrew them as I became older. With the experience I have had I can say that the limbs are strong and will stand a lot of punishment.

"You must take into consideration that you wouldn't beat your natural leg around. Therefore, if you treat your artificial limb as a natural limb, it will give you years of satisfaction.

"As for the squeaks that cause embarrassment (as one writer gave as one fault), the answer is simple. If you don't oil your car or any other mechanical device, it will become noisy. What's the difference? You wash your natural limb to keep it clean so as not to have dirt sores collect and cause little use of the limb.

AN AMPUTEE SPEAKS (Continued)

"Well, just bathe your artificial limb with oil at the joints ever so often and your answer is there.

"There have been improvements in the industry in the past 25 years. Metal limbs have been perfected for lightness. Hip control has been installed on above-knee limbs so as to do away with about six feet of straps over your back and shoulders, much as my first pair had; and there are many other things that add to more comfort in an artificial limb.

"There has been talk about limbs being too heavy. Mine weigh $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds each. That is considered a little better than average weight for an above-knee limb. They do not tire me, and as for myself, another couple pounds would come in handy in windy weather as they are light at $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds and hard to handle in windy weather.

"The shape of these limbs is perfect. A lady wearing stockings can stand in front of a person without being detected that she is wearing an artificial limb. The same is true of a man. Of course, if the limb is not covered it is noticeable only by the joints and color. Put who wants to run around without stockings anyway?

"As for the price, well, \$150 to \$250 is just a trifle considering the benefit you derive from the appliance. And you must remember there is a lot of skilled labor involved in the manufacture of the limb. As for me, I wouldn't be without mine."

(Signed) HARRY E. ASHBURUGH

BRIGADIER GENERAL RAYMOND W. BLISS RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Brigadier General Raymond W. Bliss, Assistant Surgeon General of the Army, has received the Distinguished Service Medal for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from 29 June 1943 to 31 August 1945," the Office of The Surgeon General has announced.

Born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, General Bliss was commissioned into the Army Medical Reserve Corps in 1911. In 1915 he was assigned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and returned in 1917 to serve at numerous general hospitals in the United States. In 1929 he served as Assistant Chief of Surgical Service at Sternberg General Hospital in Manila. He returned to the United States in 1931, then a Major, and in 1933 was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. He advanced to his present rank in 1943.

"General Bliss was responsible," the citation stated, "for the development and supervision of the medical plan in overseas theaters and in the Zone of Interior, which through its excellence provided the finest medical service in the history of the Army and resulted in the lowest morbidity and mortality experience.

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BRIGADIER GENERAL RAYMOND W. ELISS RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (Continued)

Through personnel planning and control, through specialization of facilities, through the furtherance of such new developments as air evacuation and convalescent hospitals, General Eliss contributed uniquely to the treatment and welfare of the sick and wounded and the accomplishment of the medical mission."

QUARANTINE PROGRAM OUTLINED AT SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

A joint Army-Navy and Public Health Service military quarantine program will take all possible precautions against the introduction of new tropical diseases into this country through the deployment of troops, according to Lt. Colonel O. R. McCoy, MC, Director of the Tropical Disease Control Division, Office of The Surgeon General, who spoke at the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association in Cincinnati.

This precautionary program, Colonel McCoy pointed out, is carried on in addition to the preventive measures taken by the services for all troops serving overseas. Immunization and high standards of sanitation have been enforced and the Army has taken definite steps to minimize secondary cases of malaria among soldiers already returned to the United States. The latter precaution requires that soldiers taking suppressive medication against malaria when they return to this country continue to take the drug for twenty-eight days.

Dengue, sandfly fever, and scrub typhus are limited in their course having no recurrences, and so offer little hazard as a disease imported by returned soldiers. It has also been found that the incidence of carriers of bacillary dysentery are extremely low in military personnel, and that the chances of transmission of filariasis in the United States is very slight.

"Troops are examined," Colonel McCoy concluded, "before departure from abroad and after arrival in this country to identify and screen out for treatment individuals who may have acquired communicable diseases during overseas service. Also new regulations have been formulated which are intended to prevent the introduction of disease through infected animals, plants or insects."

Among other members of the Office of The Surgeon General present at the meeting were: Major General George F. Lull, Deputy Surgeon General, Brigadier General James S. Simmons, Assistant Surgeon General, Major H. S. Gaskill, Chief of Psychiatry Branch, Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Major Clarence S. Livingood, Consultant in Dermatology, Medical Consultants Division, and Captain G. W. Larimore, Chief of Health Education Branch, Health Education and Medical Intelligence Division.

The Office of The Surgeon General also gave a special exhibition of the Army's new camera, recently developed by the Pictorial Engineering and Research Laboratory Division of the Signal Corps Photographic Center.

NEW COURSE IN CARE OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS INAUGURATED

The inauguration of a course of instruction in the repair and maintenance of artificial limbs has been instituted at Forest Glen, Walter Reed General Hospital, for the purpose of teaching every amputee how to take care of his own prostheses.

First suggested by Colonel Leonard T. Peterson, the Army's Director of research on prosthetics, the program will deal with model limbs and various technical devices, and will instruct the amputees in the working and maintenance of their prostheses.

Colonel Peterson pointed out that the Army's chief concern in obtaining artificial limbs is a proper fit, lightness and strength of the limb, and perfection in mechanical parts, and added that indications of improvement are being made in a project now under development by Northrup Aviation.

Discussing the problems entering into the two and a half year Army amputation program, Colonel Peterson said that the Central Agency under the National Research Council on Prosthetics plans to continue prosthetic research, so that anyone, after leaving the service, may benefit by the advancements made by the organization.

AIR MEDAL TO THREE NURSES

The Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight" has been presented to First Lieutenant Martha J. Taranta, ANC, First Lieutenant Lillian J. Udney, ANC, and First Lieutenant Lucille R. Ward, ANC, according to a recent announcement by the War Department.

PROMOTIONS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

1st Lieutenant to Captain

ANDRE B. BALLARD, MC, of New York, New York, Preventive Medicine Service, Medical Intelligence and Health Education Division.

EDWARD B. CLEAVER, MAC, of Joplin, Missouri, Operations Service, Mobilization and Overseas Operations Division, Organization and Equipment Allowance Branch.

FRED E. LIEBIG, MAC, of Buffalo, New York, Supply Service, Storage and Maintenance Division, Maintenance Branch.

ARTHUR J. McDOWELL, MAC, of Akron, Ohio, Professional Administrative Service, Medical Statistics Division, Individual Records Branch.

GEORGE I. SCHEFELKER, MAC, of Stoughton, Wisconsin, Office Service Division, Mail and Records Branch.

RICHARD E. YATES, MAC, of Conway, Arkansas, Historical Division

2d Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant

WILLIAM W. GUY, MAC, of Warsaw, Indiana, Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Procurement, Separation and Reserve Branch.

RICHARD L. LOUGHLIN, MAC, of Woodhaven, New York, Historical Division.

GORDON H. MCNEIL, MAC, of Granville, Ohio, Historical Division.

JULIUS J. OZOG, MAC, of Franklin, New Hampshire, Professional Administrative Service, Statistical Analysis Branch.

ARRIVALS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

COLONEL JAMES B. BROWN, MC, of St. Louis, Missouri, formerly 3rd Service Command, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, assigned to Surgical Consultants Division, General Surgery Branch.

COLONEL PAUL M. IRELAND, MC, of Pueblo, Colorado, formerly Army Service Forces, Headquarters, Fort Logan, Colorado, assigned to Personnel Service.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH H. FORNSTEIN, MC, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, formerly MDRP, MFSS, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Induction and Appointments Branch.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FORREST E. HULL, MC, of Los Angeles, California, formerly MDRP, Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Induction and Appointments Branch.

MAJOR EVERETT G. GRANTHAM, MC, of Louisville, Kentucky, formerly overseas, assigned to Surgical Consultants Division, General Surgery Branch.

MAJOR ROBERT G. F. LEWIS, Ordnance Depot, Washington, D.C., formerly OCO, Washington, D.C., assigned to Deputy Surgeon General, Army Medical Research and Development Board, Artificial Limb Research and Development Division.

MAJOR STEPHEN W. RINSON, MC, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly 6th Service Command, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, assigned to Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Psychiatry Branch.

ARRIVALS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (Continued)

MAJOR GEORGE D. C. THOMPSON, MC, of San Francisco, California, formerly Army Service Forces, Headquarters, 9th Service Command, Fort Douglas, Utah, assigned to Preventive Medicine Service, Civil Public Health and Nutrition Division.

MAJOR THOMAS H. G. FITKEN, SnC, of San Francisco, California, formerly Separation Center, Camp Beale, California, assigned to Preventive Medicine Service, Infectious Disease Control Division.

CAPTAIN IVAN C. DIMMICK, JR., MC, of Benson, Minnesota, formerly MDRP, Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition and Retirement Branch.

CAPTAIN VICTOR H. SMITH, MC, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly MDRP, Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Induction and Appointments Branch.

CAPTAIN A. ELIZABETH TATE, MC, of Dunkirk, Indiana, formerly MDETS, Waukegan General Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Indiana, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Induction and Appointments Branch.

CAPTAIN ALICE R. CLARKE, ANC, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, formerly Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., assigned to Technical Information Division, Army Nurse Branch.

CAPTAIN EDWARD C. CHILDS, MAC, of Norfolk, Connecticut, formerly San Jose, Costa Rica, assigned to Preventive Medicine Service, Office of the Chief.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM G. KUEKER, MAC, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly MDRP, Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, assigned to Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Office of Director.

CAPTAIN DAVID TITCH, MAC, of Benton, Arkansas, formerly St. Louis Medical Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, assigned to Fiscal Division, Budget Branch.

CAPTAIN RICHARD A. TURNER, MAC, of Kansas City, Kansas, formerly St. Louis Medical Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, assigned to Supply Service, Storage and Maintenance Division, Depot Operations Branch.

2D LIEUTENANT FORREST A. HAINLINE, JR., MAC, of Rock Island, Illinois, formerly 32d Medical Battalion, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, assigned to Legal Division.

DEPARTURES, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

LIEUTENANT COLONEL OSCAR E. GRIGGS, MC, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, formerly Supply Service, Distribution Division, assigned to Denver Medical Depot, Denver, Colorado.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GERALD H. TEASLEY, MC, of Athens, Alabama, formerly Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Assignments Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HERBERT A. PETSCH, MAC, of Neosho, Wisconsin, formerly Operations Service, Mobilization and Overseas Operations Division, Theater and Troop Units Branch, assigned to LaGarde General Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana.

DEPARTURES, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (Continued)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MORTON A. SEIDENFELD, MAC, of Arlington, Virginia, formerly Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Clinical Psychologists Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

MAJOR FREDERICK FINDK, MC, of Arlington, Virginia, formerly Army Medical Research and Development Board, Development Division, Liaison Branch, assigned to Detachment of Patients, Walter Reed General Hospital, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

MAJOR HERBERT S. GASKILL, MC, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, formerly Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Psychiatry Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

MAJOR JAMES B. GILLESPIE, MC, of Urbana, Illinois, formerly Preventive Medicine Service, Civil Public Health and Nutrition Division, assigned to Separation Center, Camp Grant, Illinois.

MAJOR TRYGVE GUNDERSEN, MC, of Brookline, Massachusetts, formerly Surgical Consultants Division, Ophthalmology Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

MAJOR CHOICE B. MATTHEWS, MC, of Kerrville, Texas, formerly Preventive Medicine Service, Infectious Disease Control Division, assigned to Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

MAJOR GERTRUDE ROBERTS, ANC, of LaJunta, Colorado, formerly Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Army Nurse Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Des Moines, Iowa.

CAPTAIN BERNARD BURGIN, MC, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition and Retirement Branch, assigned to CO, ASF Regional Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

CAPTAIN JAMES N. EDMUNDS, MC, of Flourtown, Pennsylvania, formerly Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition and Retirement Branch, assigned to Detachment of Patients, ASF Regional Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

CAPTAIN JULIUS KAUFFMAN, MC, of Washington, D.C., formerly Army Medical Research and Development Board, Development Division, Liaison Branch, assigned

CAPTAIN MILTON L. KROUNGOLD, MC, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, formerly Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition and Retirement Branch, assigned to Detachment of Patients, ASF Regional Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM R. DURYEE, MAC, of New York, New York, formerly Operations Service, Training Division, Training Doctrine Branch, assigned to Detachment of Patients, ASF Regional Station Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

CAPTAIN HAROLD P. KENDRICK, MAC, of Denville, New Jersey, formerly Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Assignments Branch, assigned to Detachment of Patients, ASF Regional Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

CAPTAIN BURTON M. LANGHENRY, MAC, of Washington, D. C., formerly Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Assignments Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

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DEPARTURE, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (Continued)

CAPTAIN STEPHEN J. MCDONOUGH, JR., MAC, of Arlington, Virginia, formerly Technical Information Division, Planning Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

1ST LIEUTENANT LOUIS L. FELDMAN, MAC, of New York, New York, formerly Professional Administrative Service, Medical Statistics Division, Statistical Analysis Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

1ST LIEUTENANT GEORGE J. LALLANDE, MAC, of Lorraineville, Louisiana, formerly Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Unit Personnel Section, assigned to Separation Center, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

1ST LIEUTENANT MARTHA J. NORRIS, PT, of Reistertown, Maryland, formerly Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Physical Therapist Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

1ST LIEUTENANT FRANK S. TARANTINO, MAC, of San Francisco, California, formerly Supply Service, Storage and Maintenance Division, Depot Operations Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Camp Beale, California.

PROMOTIONS, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel

HUBBARD T. BUCKNER, MC, Seattle, Washington

PHILIP GEORGE CROSBIE BISHOP, MC, New York, New York

CLARENCE E. DUNBAR, MC, Manchester, New Hampshire

ELBERT L. PERSONS, MC, Durham, North Carolina

Major to Lieutenant Colonel

JAMES HENRY BAHRENBURG, MC, Canton, Ohio

JOHN BUNYAN BENNETT, MC, Los Angeles, California

FRED E. BRANTER, MC, Dehue, West Virginia

JOHN FRANCIS BRESLIN, MC, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

EDWARD P. BRUNSON, MC, Albemarle, North Carolina

ROBERT FRANCIS COLE, MC, Ossining, New York

JOHN M. DAVIS, MC,

PHILIP EDWARD HENIG, MC, New York, New York

ARTHUR J. KARL, MC, Hornell, New York

MAURICE L. LEBAUER, MC, Greensboro, North Carolina

LOUIS S. LIPSCHUTZ, MC, Eloise, Michigan

EDWIN LEE LIBERT, MC, Laurenceburg, Indiana

CLINTON SHOCKEY MAUPIN, MC, Lawton, Oklahoma

HOWARD B. MAYS, MC, Baltimore, Maryland

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WILLIAM R. PITTS, MC, Charlottesville, North Carolina

JAMES CURTIS RINMAN, MC, Faint Cloud, Florida

JAMES STOKES SMITH, MC,

FRANCIS A. SUTHERLAND, MC, Torrington, Connecticut

JOHN BATISTE RAGO, DC, Oak Park, Illinois